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Halloween Celebraters Steal Stroller

LOST – MY STROLLER

A Letter to the Editor from a 1½ year old boy

Through the columns of your paper I would like to make the following request. Will the persons who borrowed my stroller-cariage sometime on Hollowe'en please let me have it back again. You are probably through with it by now, and having had your fun, let me have mine by returning the stroller as soon as possible. I am only a little feller, and my legs get pretty tired now that I have to walk when I go visiting. Not only do I miss my carriage, but my six weeks old sister plans on using it next spring to do her visiting. You can leave it in the very same place from which you took it, and no questions wil be asked. My address is 127 Grove Ave., but perhaps you already know that. This stroller is only a year old, and I don't think that I will get another one in a hurry. So please do this one favor, and let's have it back. My mother and father are pretty much upset about this unfair thing that you have done to me, so will you please hurry back with my carraige. Thanks a lot.

Signed,
Robert I. Baker Jr.
Age 1½ yrs.

LEAVES HOME—FOUND ASLEEP ON ROXBURY PORCH

An intensive search for a fourteen year old Wilmington boy ended in Roxbury less than twelve hours after a missing persons report was filed.

Walter Smith of 5 Cooledge Rd., was reported missing by his father at approximately 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, Nov. 5. The search ended at 10:00 o'clock the same evening when Boston Police discovered the boy sleeping on a porch in Roxbury.

WELCOME WAGON POPULAR IN WILMINGTON

The scene above shows the welcome wagon which took part in the recent town celebration. Mrs. Marion Woller, hostess and Mrs. Carrie A. Lewis, assistant have become very popular with all new-comers. The following verse penned by a Boston Post writer gives a good story about the event.

"Gee this is a lonesome town.
My Heart sure is saggin.
Hark, What's that I hear,
Bless you Gal - It's Welcome Wagon!

VETERANS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Joseph Lynch, Commander of the V.F.W. has extended an invitation to the people of Wilmington to attend a Memorial Service at 11 A.M. at the Wildwood Cemetery on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

This promises to be a very impressive ceremony. Rev. Father Croak will be present to deliver the prayer. A firing squad will be on hand along with two boy scout buglers from troop 58.

Commander Lynch has issued his invitation on behalf of the V.F.W., D.A.V., and the American Legion all three of which are equally connected with this program.

WILDWOOD MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Wildwood Club regularly held on the fourth Monday of each month has been postponed until Dec. 5, so that all members will be free to attend the special town meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 28.

POLICE INVESTIGATING OBJECTS PLACED ON RAILROAD TRACKS

Services on the Boston and Maine Railroad was held up for fifteen minutes around five o'clock on Wednesday evening, by someone who placed an object on the tracks in the vicinity of Wilmington square.

The object laying across the tracks caused the signal to remain red, thus holding up two trains, the 5:34 and the 5:40.

Officer Cuoco investigated the incident.

LIONS WILL BE DOOR KNOCKING AGAIN – NOVEMBER 12

The members of the Wilmington Lions Club have been doing everything in their power to make their Light Bulb Drive a grand success. Many of the members have been knocking on doors during their off-duty hours to make sure that no one person is overlooked who is desirous of purchasing bulbs. On last Sunday, from the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Lions men were walking the streets of Wilmington and there is no question that many miles were covered. There were very many tired feet Sunday night, but all of that has been overshadowed by the fine response of the people who answered to the knocking on the doors and the ringing of the door bells. Many Bags of Bulbs have been sold, but the number of Bags Sold has not reached the total of last year as yet. The Club members are very desirous of not only reaching last year's total, but they are very anxious of surpassing last year's figure.

The Lions have decided that if they are to realize the ambition of the Club and if they are to assist the BLIND as they did last year, more bulbs must be sold. Therefore, in order to make the above become a reality, November 12 has also been labeled as Door-Knocking Day, so that the members may approach the people that were not home last Sunday or who were not contacted at all due to the lack of time.

LIONS TO HELP THE BLIND. You can make the work for them much easier by calling upon the members who live in your area and that will also save many miles of walking. Don't put it off until tomorow, call a Lion man now, or BUY YOUR BULBS WHEN HE KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR NEXT SUNDAY.

THE SIGHT YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

VFW MEETS THURSDAY

The V.F.W. will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10. Commander Lynch requests that all members make a sincere effort to attend.

TUNNEY'S WAREHOUSE CONTINUES HUGE SALE

Tunney's Warehouse in Wilmington will open the doors to the public for their huge money saving Disposal Sale Friday, Nov. 11 at 1 o'clock and will stay open until 9 p.m. Tunney's Warehouse is located on the site of what was formerly known as 'The Black Cat' and has been completely renovated for the convenience of the public. Its large interior and well lighted floor space, makes shopping at your leisure a complete pleasure. Six clerks are available and you may shop and browse at will. At Tunney's there are no high pressure salesmen. You are free to come or go as you please. Tunney's motto is 'You can always make a deal with Tunney'. The Warehouse Store operates on huge volume, quick turnover and big discounts on all furniture needs. Easy terms are available with small down payments, also free storage and free delivery if needed. On display are many famous name brands of bedrooms, living rooms and other household furnishings. We are complete home furnishers. Remember, shop the Holiday at the Furniture Warehouse Store, at 205 Main Street, Wilmington, open from 1 p. m.to 9 p.m., and every day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MAIN ST. ACCIDENT

An accident involving Walter Rogers of Shadylane Dr., North Wilmington and Russell J. Biores of Cambridge occurred on Main St., in Wilmington Center on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5.

Fenders and bumpers of both cars were damaged.

POST OFFICE HAS CHRISTMAS JOBS

The Wilmington Postmaster has announced that applications are now being received at the Wilmington Post office for all those who are interested in Christmas work.

SHOOTS SELF IN LEG

William P. Boudreau of 32 Spring St., Woburn was treated at the Choate Memorial hospital on Saturday for a self-inflicted bullet. Mr. Boudreau shot himself in the leg while hunting in Smith's sand pit on Woburn St., No. Wilmington.

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THANKSGIVING IN WILMINGTON

In almost every state in the Union, there is a town called Wilmington. In every town, called Wilmington, there is a boy, who will not be home for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is one day that every boy wants to be home, to put himself at the table, and to smell the turkey, just before the carving, to dip the end of his finger into the cranberry sauce, when the family isn't looking, and to do any number of things that a boy might want to do, on Thanksgiving Day.

On this Thanksgiving Day, in Wilmington, our hearts are with you, each one, everywhere in this world. That is one reason why we can have Thanksgiving Day in this United States. You, the safe keepers of our land, can't be with us in person, but spiritually, we are all together. Every Mother who has a son, somewhere in the world, is closer to that son then ever, in his absence. And every boy who is away from home, will stop, and harken to the familiar Autumn sounds, 'way back in his heart, this is the day, Thanksgiving, that will take him home! The welcome mat is out for you, son, and the little shaggy dog is turning himself inside out, as he senses you near us. The girl next door is looking her cutest, and we, the parents are standing, with open arms, and misty eyes.

This is Thanksgiving Day in all the Wilmingtons, all over the land, and, should you pick this paper up, somewhere in the world, and you happen to be a boy from Wilmington, any state, the story is the same. May The Good Lord keep you clean in mind and body, that you may serve your Country well, whatever your job may be, and, above all things, keep yourself ever familiar with the folks back home who miss you all, so much. And when you sit down to your Thankgiving dinner, remember that we have so much to be thankful for, and that we folks are thankful, most of all, for YOU! HAPPY THANKSGIVING, SON!

BE GOOD TO YOUR CAT THIS WEEK

There is a feeling in the air, this week, for all cats, be they Alley or Siamese: For this is National Cat Week. There has been a special Cat Show in Boston, for all of the species, and a confusion of ribbons went home with the best-of-breed in the various cat classes.

We have memories of a cat, in our childhood: a Persian. We don't hear very much of that particular type cat today, but never let it be said that we discouraged them!

This cat came to us by the "Board Your Cat" avenues. It was a business that we went into, for a brief while, as a thought to earn extra money. A very beautiful lady heard of our enterprise, and brought her Persian cat to our "Kennels" to be taken care of, while she went to Florida. We were instructed to feed this cat on only red salmon, etc.; the best of everything, as she was delicate, and we must be careful. We received thirty dollars with which to feed and board the cat, and we felt rich indeed.

But, thirty dollars wasn't as much as we thought it was, as the winter wore on, an we were forced to switch from red salmon to fish tails, old oatmeal, or any other table scraps that we might be able to salvage from our large family, which wasn't too much, in the way of luxury. The Persian thrived on her varied diet, but she was lonesome. There weren't any other cats in our Kennels, at the time, so we went abroad, in the night, and found a good healthy alley cat, brought him home, and introduced the pair. It was love at first sight, and soon the happy cat couple had a brood of square-headed kittens, all very much like their father, but with long, luxurious fur, like their mother. We were delighted with the kittens, but were instructed to give them away, as the food bills were already soaring into the impossible stages. We did, for a small consideration, that is, and soon afterwards, the beautiful lady came home, to claim her cat. She exclaimed with delight, on how well her Persian looked, gathered her up, and took her home. We were glad that cats could not talk, for what a story that cat could tell! We were punished by the fact that we had grown to love the Persian cat, and missed her so badly, that we never could see the point of boarding another cat.

NEW RECREATION PROGRAM FOR ALL PLANNED

Members of the Wilmington Recreation Commission met Friday night to discuss plans and formulate new programs for the fall and winter season to come. It was the goal of the commission to offer recreation programs that would extend and reach people of all ages. One of the objectives was for better community spirit which could be gained especially through the participation of the activities to be offered. Square and modern dancing for adults and high school students was one of the leading topics of discussion. Other activities planned for were gym classes for adult men, basketball league for adults, basketball league for youngsters, and a skating carnival.

The dancing program is to be offered free to adults and students of high school grades. It will consist of square and modern dancing with professional instruction available for interested parties. These dances will be held on two or three occasions before the end of the year 1955 wih the first dance tentatively scheduled for the third week in Nov. On Monday afternoons at four o'clock a gym class and recreation program for adults unable to attend evening classes will be held. This should offer the clergy, doctors, firemen, policemen and other male adults ample opportunity for participation in an activity. On Monday evenings at seven o'clock the class will be reopened for other men who wish to take part in a similar program. Both these classes will include exercises that are modified and adapted to the individual needs and will include volleyball, badminton, weight-lifting and other games. On Wednesday nights at seven o'clock the organization and promotion of a town basketball league will be developed. This program will be for young men of adult age who are interested in highly competitive action. On Saturday mornings plans are made for the organization of a midget basketball league and gym class for boys who are between the ages of 9 to 11 inclusive but have not reached the seventh grade in school. The reason for this is that the school system will offer programs for all boys between the seventh and twelfth grades. The commission is grateful to the school board and Supt. John J. Collins for their cooperation in the use of the new gym. All persons wishing to take part in programs being held in the high school gym are reminded that they will be required to wear sneakers and some type of gym suit. No person will be allowed to take part with street shoes of any type. During the meeting the resignation of Carl Bachman as chairman of the commission was discussed. Mr. Bachman well known skating and Little League coach has been forced to resign in this capacity because of demands being placed upon him in his employment. The commission unanimously nominated Mrs. Maybelle Bliss of Glen Road as chairman of the board for the remainder of this season. It was pointed out that the resignation of Mr. Backman was accepted with regrets because of his untiring efforts and qalifications as a member of the Recreation Commission.

DISPLAY ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

There will be a very interesting dispay, at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Nov. 14 Monday. The Middlesex County Extension Service has chosen, for the Title of its display, "Let's Keep Christmas", Mrs. Ethel Veenendaal, associate agent of the service, will demonstrate, assisted by women of Wilmington and Tewksbury. The main feature of the Programme will be a "Do-it-yourself" demonstration, by Mrs. Veenendaal, an inspirational speaker.

Christmas Green, and other decorations will be featured. There will also be a feature on cake decoration, and a Christmas wrapping demonstration. A few good gift ideas will be presented; including family gifts, gifts that youngsters can make, and gifts from the pantry shelf.

Because Christmas is the time for thinking of others, the committee will welcome any gaily wrapped little gifts, that might appeal to children. These gifts will be taken to a local Hospital, possibly to North Reading, but no definite decision has been made, as yet.

There is absolutely no admission charge to this display; nothing is for sale; everyone is invited to attend, and there will be refreshments served, after the display.

JUMPERS READY

Paratroopers of the U. S. Army's famed 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., adjust combat loads as they prepare for a practice jump. The Division is getting ready for assignment to Germany under the Army's Unit Rotation Plan. Young men may enlist for duty with the 11th Airborne or with the 3d Armored Division which is also slated for duty in Germany under the new rotation setup.

'IT'S THE LAW!' Why Is Directed Verdict Ordered?

(A service of the Massachusetts Bar Association)

Quite often in a case tried before a jury in the Superior Court, at the conclusion of the evidence the judge will direct the jury to report a verdict for the defendant.

Sometimes the same result occurs when the plaintiff's evidence is completed.

Why so?

If a party has claimed a jury trial, which is his right under the Constitution, why should his right to a verdict independent of the judge be denied?

Let us take an example. The plaintiff was operating his auto on the public highway carefully and prudently but he had neglected to register it with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

The Defendant operating his automobile carelessly and negligently ran into the plaintiff injuring the plaintiff badly. Suit was brought and reached for trail.

The plaintiff testified to the details of the accident and his injuries. On cross-examination defendant's counsel established the fact of the lack of registration of the plaintiff's car.

The evidence is closed. The defendant presented a motion for a directed verdict in his favor which was promptly allowed by the court.

The plaintiff was mystified and asked his lawyer what happened: "Why should I lose a case in which it appeared without contradiction that I was careful, badly injured, and the defendant was clearly and solely at fault?"

"Well" said the lawyer, "the law was against you. The Supreme Judicial Court, our highest court, has ruled that the operator of an unregistered car on the public highway is a trespasser, the car itself is a nuisance, and if he is injured by the negligence of another he cannot recover even though he himself, was free from negligence. The trial judge had no alternative; the facts were undisputed and the jury had nothing to decide."

This column, based on Massachusetts law, is written to inform, not to advise. A slight variation in the facts of any case can materially affect the result.)

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Case No. 6036—S
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(SEAL)

Upon the petition of Marion C. Boylen of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that she is the holder of a treasurer's deed, registered as Document 15707, noted on Certificate of Title No. 2646 issued from the Middlesex North Registry District covering land on Reading Avenue in said Wilmington; the sale under which has been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be a sale under the provisions of the low-value statute; that the original tax taking has been registered as Document No. 14466 and noted on said certificate, and praying that said certificate be cancelled insofar as it relates to the above-mentioned documents and praying that a new certificate be issued to her, therefore, it is

ORDERED that notice be given to all to whom it may concern, Blanche Griffin Rand and Frank D. Rand, now or formerly of East Vasselboro, in the State of Maine; and Henry C. Matheson, now or formerly of Cambridge, in the said County of Middlesex, by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) on or before the fifth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

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D.A.V. TURKEY WHIST

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HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR SCOUTS

Several Girl Scout Troops, including the intermediate Troop 108, and Troop 140, attended the Halloween Party, Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Silver Lake Betterment, given by the Boy Scouts of Pack 58. Dancing and games were enjoyed by everyone, and refreshments, consisting of cider and doughnuts were served by the hosts. The boys were all perfect gentlemen, and showed great consideration, in the effort to entertain their guests. Dancing was to the accompaniment of a record player, and, as the casual passer-by looked in, there were not many "Wall Flowers".

This is the first such party ever attempted, in the town, and we would say it was a huge success.

D.A.V. HOSPITAL PARTY

All those who are interested in the coming hospital party, to be given by the D.A.V., will please get in touch with Bill Smith immediately. This party will get under way, on Dec. 4, and preparations are to be made, so this event will be a success. We do not have too much information on this affair, but Mr. Smith, if contacted, would be only too glad to furnish further information.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The little Children of the Norcross Prep School held their very own Halloween Party, on Halloween A.M. at the Congregational Parish House, on Church St. They entertained their parents with games, and songs. Refreshments were served by the little children, to their parents, grandparents, and younger brothers and sisters.

A NEW BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Tighe, of Chestnut St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, their third son, on the 15th of Oct. Mrs. Tighe is the former Janet Backman, of ice-skating fame, only last winter taking another title in speed skating.

They will call the new arrival Kevin Richard. The grandparents honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backman, of Chestnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson, of Wilmington.

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GROSSMAN INDUSTRIES ACQUIRE PROVIDENCE FOUNDRY BUILDINGS

A substantial portion of the real estate holdings of the Builders Iron Foundry in Providence has just been acquired by the Grossman Industrial Properties of Quincy. Placed on sale this past week at public auction, the purchase of the property was negotiated by Jacob Grossman, vice president of the Grossman organization.

The Builders Iron Foundry, a long established plant engaged in the manufacture of iron castings, is consolidating its operations in another section of Rhode Island.

The Grossman firm, long prominent as the largest lumber and building materials concern in New England, now operates 21 branches throughout the area, in addition to its Quincy headquarters. Two of these branches are located in Rhode Island: at North Kingston and Woonsocket. In recent years the company has gained substantial renown for its successful reactivation of industrial property. In the execution of these latter activities, the Grossman company, often by request, has bid on and purchased many commercially-distressed and government-abandoned properties throughout the northeast.

A large percentage of the distressed property acquired by Grossman's has, of course, been centered in New England, logical focal point of such company ventures, since New England is the home and operational base of this well-established firm. Actually the firm's industrial property acquisitions date back more than a quarter of a century, with several of the early ventures in that field a direct outgrowth of the 1929 depression. During that economically-dark period vast areas were thrown into commercial inactivity and unemployment. Factories and mills, no longer able to afford even building maintenance, placed their properties on the market for sale. Grossman's, with some previous record of success in the field of reclamation and conversion, was asked to bid on many of these idle properties. Between 1930 and 1940, the company acquired nearly a score of major industrial properties—textile mills, foundries, furniture factories, chemical plants, shoe factories and many other inactivated businesses. In each instance Grossman's kept the properties intact, often investing large sums in upkeep and advertising for replacement industry, and in each instance restoring the facilities to useful operation and earning power for the communities.

Among the Grossman industrial enterprises that attracted widespread attention in recent years was the purchase of the Limerick Yarn Mills (amounting to over forty-two percent of the entire town) in Limerick, Maine, and the later purchase of Passamaquoddy Village (the government-abandoned tidal power project) in Maine.

The most recent industrial property acquisitions of the Grossman company, effected within the past year, were: Long-term leasing of the famous Hingham Naval Shipyard at Hingham, Mass., purchase of the Goodall-Sanford Mills at Sanford, Maine, purchase of the Glenark Mills and the City Lumber Company at Woonsocket, R.I.

Confident and constructive methods of operation, the sturdy growth of these Grossman enterprises has been key-noted by the firm's practical approach to the growing need of attracting more diversified industry to New England. Among the first to recognize the economic hazards attendant to the exodus of textile activities from the region, Grossman's quickly became pioneers in an energetic and effective program of attracting replacement commerce into these essentially one-industry areas.

The buildings acquired by the Grossman concern in this newest purchase are the main foundry buildings, with frontage on Codding and Dodge streets, close to the business center of Providence. They encompass about 110,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

In his announcement of the purchase, Jacob Grossman stated that plans for disposition of this valuable industrial property are still in the formative stage. The buildings, in excellent condition and well located, may be placed on the market for sale or lease if it be decided not to utilize them for a new Grossman branch.

VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS WHIST

On Thursday, the 17th, the V.F.W. Auxiliary will conduct its annual turkey whist. There will be the usual array of nice things for the lucky winners, including several turkeys. The able committee are all hard at work, to prepare a lively evening, and leave nothing to be desired in the way of a profitable evening.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, November 15, 1955, at 8 p.m. on the request of William F. Sullivan, of 395 Middlesex Ave., for the right to install and live in a trailer, on his land on Middlesex Avenue.

Signed,
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Secretary.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, November 15, 1955, at 8:30 p.m. on the request of County Real Estate Co., for the right to erect a sign on the property at 99 Church Street.

Signed,
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Secretary

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, November 15, 1955, at 9 p.m. on the request of Robert B. Clark, of 99 Church Street for a variance in the zoning laws to allow the sale of a portion of his land on Forest Avenue with less than the required frontage.

Signed,
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
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Pollution and Duckweed: What Is Being Done?

by Billy Ricker

By now every one with a genuine interest in the lakes and rivers of Billerica, especially the Concord River, with which this article deals mostly, knows that duckweed is the consequence of pollution, due mainly to the nitrates from sewage filtration plants up river. It is not due, as has been rumored, to the carelessness of some estate upriver, whose owner imported it to feed his ducks, thus spoiling the river for everyone else. Duckweed, officially known as Lemna Minor, and thus obviously being just a case of juvenile delinquency among water weeds, is that green "scum" you see on the river. It is Nature's way of cleaning up the river, and does have the advantage of reducing mosquito breeding.

A Note on the Concord River

The Concord River begins in Concord, with the junction of the Assabet and Sudbury Rivers, and flows down about 25 miles to the Merrimack River. In this distance it only drops about two feet, or an inch a mile. It is bordered by meadows, which hold water in flood time and attract ducks and other birds and game, thus giving the river system its wild characteristics, altho it is so near Boston. Flood conditions and the slow run-off are not due to the dam at Talbot Mills in North Billerica, so much as they are due to narrow, shallow and rocky channel thru ledge about a half mile up the river from this. Also, at the Fordway bar, a shallow section at the Pollard Street bridge, there is a holding back of water. At times of flood there is as much as a **three to four foot drop between** the level water at the Talbot dam and the water a half mile up at the Fordway bar. As you may remember from earlier in this paragraph, there's only a two-foot drop in 25 miles ordinarily.

Recent Interest

More duckweed and more people have brought an increase in interest in the problem of pollution. It seems that the duckweed has never been worse than this past summer, and there are many more people interested and affected, with the increase in building in communities along the river. Bills in the legislature calling for control of flow of the river and reduction of pollution, the action of Framingham in diverting its sewage effluent into the So. Metropolitan sewage system, and the increasing problem of Natick's sewage with its growth, and various state house hearings, all evidence various pressure for action too long delayed. Boathouses along the river, including the new Riverside Marine Basin here in Billerica, are hampered in their activities by the duckweed. It has reduced the pleasures of boating, just about killed off fishing except as a method of relaxation standing up, and gives a Hawaiian touch to swimming, since you come out with a ring of vegetation around your waist. Some people even think you can't go swimming in the Concord unless you are willing to take a bath upon exiting.

For several years now The Billerica News has had items of some length upon the Concord River and pollution. The Lowell Sun ran a series recently. And very recently our own citizen Mr. Egbert Hans, who is a state conservation officer, pointed out in an article in the Sun that duckweed and pollution are tied together, and only elimination of pollution will eliminate duckweed. He adds that the anti-Duckweeders must interest themselves in eliminating pollution. He speaks of support of a new conservation bill, which will require more than fishing-season attention from those interested in our problems and some action on them. Selectman Forrest Paradise has spent not a little time on this whole problem with state officials, not only as part of the new water works activities, but as a problem in itself.

Last but not least, we now have a new Billerica Water Development Association, which is interested in all the waters of Billerica. Colonel Ranlett recently wrote a note to this paper indicating the Billerica Rod and Gun Club's interest in this, too. The more working towards this end the better. Upriver, the Concord River Improvement Association has been active and effective. Much of Mr. Henry Drinker's excellent summary of river problems and possibilities will appear before your eyes later in this article, Mr. Drinker writing this when President of the above association, when it appeared in the Sudbury Valley Commission report, a survey undertaken by the state with legislative appropriations.

Duckweed Itself

Duckweed, or Lemna minor, is a relatively recent annual phenomenon on the Concord. It first appeared in 1936, and was never heard of before as far as is known. It is not alluded to in Thoreau's or Brewster's journals. This on the authority of Richard Eaton of Lincoln, writing on duckweed as an aggressive weed in the Sudbury River, to whom we owe this exposition on duckweed. Peculiarly enough, at this time it also appeared in the Charles River, which is not connected with the Concord River system. This indicated the true answer, which was not that there was a possing "explosion" of this weed under favorable conditions, but that there was a significant change in the soluble nutrients in the rivers at this time. Duckweed does not usually occur in acid or bog waters but in sub-neutral to basic or slightly alkaline waters which sewage, etc. supply. The naturally acid water of the river finally became sub-neutral or slightly alkaline as a result of a gradual increase in free ammonia, which in turn set favorable conditions for duckweed when a copious supply of nutrients became available. These were provided by the sewage overflow. All of a sudden duckweed began to appear, and in the warm summertime, with low water and much pollution, it multiplies faster than it is drained off, with the consequences we see now. The recent flood, now receding, together with the hot sun has shown how unpleasant this duckweed and other vegetation can be. People whose camps or cottages have been filled with water have a seemingly hopeless problem of getting the smell as well as the water out. Floors and furniture have to be scrubbed with soap and hot water and then some neutralizer, and then throughly dried out. As far as the future is concerned, our lesson should be, for the Planning Board to take to heart also, to keep people from building in the flood plain areas. In fact, not building directly on the river at all has all the advantages and no disadvantages to both owner and town.

Pests and Posies

Water chestnut about 3 years ago was a painful pest along the river, with its sharp needles to be stepped on by the unwary swimmer. Spray treatment by the state practically eliminated this, and will be again given as it recurrs. It is found in "weakly calcareous but rich warm muds." Becoming scarce also is "Nymphaea odorata", or water lilies, which depend upon neutral to slightly acid water overlaying rich organic muds. These changes show that pollution is the villian, with its alkaline sewage wastes, coming from growing urban communities. Truly we can summarize our predicament by saying "Curse you Jack Dalton with your alkaline city ways." All curses should be directed to the State House, directly or thru the above-named organizations, the more the better, and the sooner the better. Join one of the above organizations if you have a genuine interest in these problems and the possibilities of the Concord River and of the other rivers and lakes here. These will be examined next. However, first we should mention a relatively new organization entering this field, the Sudbury Valley Associates, Inc., interested in the whole rivers system and its development in the public interest its address is Wayland, and annual membership being at $3.00.

Some Facts and Figures

It is generally recognized that the Sudbury and Assabet rivers have in recent years become waste rivers. Since these two rivers flow into and make the Concord River further down, the Concord River must be considered as a waste river.

The pollution of the Sudbury results principally from the fact that it carries off the effluent, of the Framingham and Natick sewage filter beds. Framingham is the source of approximately three-quarters of this effluent, and Natick the remaining quarter. The amount of water draining out of these filter beds into the Sudbury river actually exceeds the amount of water in the river at Concord. Evaporation account for most of the loss. 1955 or 1956 should find most of Framingham's effluent diverted to the Metropolitan sewage system as this construction work is completed.

Riverside residents and others using the Sudbury river consider this polution to be highly objectionable from the standpoint of sewage odor, excessive marine plant stimulation and health considerations. This viewpoint is held along the whole length of the river system, including the Concord river too.

The pollution of the Assabet river also results from sewage effluent. An additional source of pollution in this river is chemical and dye waste. A portion of the Assabet river is fed into the American Woolen Company in Maynard, to be used principally as a vehicle to carry off such waste. The amount of river water bypassing this mill varies with the amount of water in the river above the mill. In times of extreme drought a large percentage of river water flows thru the mill. This accounts, with other factors, for the greenish water seen in the Concord in midsummer, so green that a motor boat coming down river in a spray of water, shows it to be green in the sun. Users of the Assabet river below Maynard object to this pollution in its effect on marine life and health.

River Classified

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health classifies rivers as follows. a. water fit for humans to drink, b. water fit for humans to swim in, c. water fit for fish and fishing, d. river for carrying off waste. e. nuisance river.

The Sudbury and Assabet rivers are classified as (d) waste rivers. Altho we don't know the official classification of the Concord, it must be waste also, since the other waste rivers make up its waters, diluted only by its own drainage of rains and filtering action.

The safe bathing standard adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is 2,400 coliform bacteria in 100 milliliters of water. The Sudbury Assabet and Concord rivers are generally at the limit or **over, hence officially** unfit for bathing.

In connection with each source of pollution we have mentioned, it has been found that the disposal is efficient and well-controlled.

Elimination of three-quarters of the sewage effluent in the Sudbury river would decrease the odor and health hazard to acceptable proportions, and at the same time leave a sufficient amount of cost-free nitrate to sustain ample wild life.

State legislation has permited Framingham to join the Metropolitan Sewerage System, which fortunately she has done, appropriating the necessary funds. Construction work should be finished by 1956 sure. If she had added to her former plant, the additional sewage effluent would have rapidly made the Concord as well as the Sudbury rivers hopeless for recreation purposes.

The next problem is getting Natick to do the same, which is expensive.

The Assabet river is more industrialized than the Sudbury, and requires a number of purification works before it can be considered unpolluted. Since the summer outflow of the Sudbury is very small, the Assabet's pollution directly produces similar pollution in the Concord River, including the intensively occupied recreational development in Billerica, meaning, we take it, Queensland, Ranlett Grove and River Pines. These good citizens should join the work of the associations. Furthermore, we should see to it that septic tanks or local treatment is adequate and insisted upon where discharge is into or close to the river. And that any further industry seeking to use the river preferably be sent some other place for free water at townspeople's expense, or do so under adequate safeguards.

GOOD NEWS COMING! ? ? ?

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A meeting was held Sunday by the Officers of the CYO to formulate plans for a Minstrel Show to be held in April. This show is to be run for the benefit of St. Thomas' Building Fund and will give the CYO a chance to express their thanks to Father Croke, their Pastor, and Father Regan, their Spiritual Director, for the time and guidance received. A long range CYO Program is in the offing for the members of the CYO and they will find that their parents and friends will back their endeavors to the limit.

Al Mitchell, one of the foremost Directors of Minstrel Shows in this section, has been engaged. Mr. Mitchell has directed CYO shows all over the state, & upon being interviewed by Father Croke and the committee, it was felt by all that attended that here was a man that would put on one of the finest shows in these parts.

The rehearsals for the show will start on the 12th of Feb., and it is hoped that it will bring forth all the talent in the town; young, old and all that in any way can assist in making the show a success.

If you have any talent at all, you are WELCOME to come forward, as no matter how many people show up, there will be a spot for all.

The Committe is as follows:

Honorary Chairman, Rev Father Edmund J. Croke; General Chairman, John F. Kenney; CYO Boys: Chairman, David Calhoun, Bob Barboza, James Causeman, Tony Marmaine; CYO Girls: Chairlady, Rosalie Cuoco, Brenda Corcoran, Georgianna Parks, Gene Gagnon; Chairlady-Add Book, Mrs. Mae Quant, Mr. Dan Gillis Mrs. Dee Enos, Mr. John Amnotte; Treasurer, Mr. Al Quant; Publicity, Miss Dolores Amaro; Assisted by: Mr. Dan Gillis; Chairman Tickets, Mr. Red Eaton; Assisted by: Mr. Louis Klegner, Jr., Mr. Ed Gallagher; Patrons & Patronesses Mr. Peter Enos, Assisted by: Mrs. Maria Harrington; Posters, Mr. Chick McGuinness, Assisted by: Mr. Peter Enos.

YOUR SUPPORT of the above endeavor is hoped for. Let's give the youngsters our full support and put St. Thomas' CYO on the map.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts on a rental basis, combined with an option to the Town to purchase the equipment on or before May 1st 1956 with application of the rental payments made up to date of exercising the option, in part payment of the purchase price, one front end loader with backhoe attachment as specified below, or equal thereto will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts until 11:00 A.M., November 17, 1955 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

If bidding on the equal specifications below, please state clearly wherein your front end loader differs and include a picture and full information in regard to your equipment and bid.

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File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in a separate sealed envelope with the Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on Front End Loader to be opened 11 A.M. Nov. 17, 1955."

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of any bid deemed best for the interests of the Town of Wilmington.

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Nos. 34723, 34724, 34728, 34729, 34734

To All Whom It May Concern. **No. 34723:** Jeremiah J. Donoghue, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Donoghue, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **No. 34724:** Edith Eggleston, Mr. Eggleston (husband of Edith Eggleston, if any), now or formerly of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; City of Woburn, a municipal corporation, located in the said County of Middlesex. **No. 34728;** John Holroyd, Mrs. John Holroyd, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. **No. 34729:** Jessie M. Hunt, William Hunt, now or formerly of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; City of Woburn, a municipal corporation, located in the said County of Middlesex. **No. 34734:** Edward M. Rich, Mrs. Edward M. Rich, now or formerly of Medford, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J. Bronstein, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning certain parcels of land situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: **No. 34723:** About 24,500 Sq. Ft. of land on the southerly side of Eames St., and more particularly described in Book 278, Page 322. **No. 34724:** About 4800 Sq. Ft. of land, being that part of Lots 36 and 37 in Block 34, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c. Plan 134, lying in Wilmington (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan). **No. 34728:** About 4900 Sq. Ft. of land, being lots 40 and 41 in Block 31 Sec. B. Plan Book 4c Plan 134 (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan). **No. 34729:** About 816 Sq. Ft. of land, being that part of Lot 11 in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134, lying in Wilmington. (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan) **No. 34734:** About 2400 Sq. Ft. of land, being a triangular parcel of land adjoining the northern boundary of Lot 19, in Block 17, Sec. C. Plan 135, and being also a part of the premises described in Book 208, page 2. (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan)

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fifth day of December next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes,
Recorder.

N-9-16-23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Robert E. Luck** late of Springfield, in the State of New Hampshire in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 1st day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

N-9-16-23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **George W. Williams** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Arthur McCormick, Junior** of Huntington Station in the State of New York be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register

N-2-9-16

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(SEAL)
Nos. 34718, 34719, 34720, 34721, 34722

To All Whom It May Concern, and to **Nos. 34718, 34719:** Carrie M. Beckler, Mr. Beckler (husband of Carrie M. Beckler, if any), now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. **No. 34720:** Albert H. Blood, Mrs. Albert H. Blood, George F. Blood, Mrs. George F. Blood, Charles E. Blood, Mrs. Charles E. Blood, Howard P. Blood, Mrs. Howard P. Blood, Lucy T. Blood, Mr. Blood (husband of Lucy T. Blood, if any), now or formerly of Fitchburg, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. **No. 34721:** Harry B. Brackett, Mrs. Harry B. Brackett, now or formerly of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; City of Woburn, a municipal corporation, located in the said County of Middlesex. **No. 34722:** George A. Crawford, Mrs. George A. Crawford, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Cora W. Brown, William M. Brown, now or formerly of Weedom, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J. Bronstein, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning certain parcels of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: **No. 34718:** Parcel #1. About 7350 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 3, 4, and 40 in Block 33, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134. (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan), **No. 34719:** Parcel #2. About 4900 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 38 and 39 in Block 34 Section B. Plan Book 4c. Plan 134. (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan). **No. 34720:** About 2400 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lot 35 in Block 3, Section C. Plan Book 4c, Plan 135 (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan). **No. 34721:** About 1600 Sq. Ft. of land, being that part of Lot 9 in Block 32, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134, lying in Wilmington (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan). **No. 34722:** About 4800 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 6 and 7 in Block 19, Sec. C. Plan Book 4c Plan 135. (Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan).

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes,
Recorder.

N-9-16-23

Case No. 21366 Misc.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(SEAL) In Equity

To Carl Costello, Marie Costello, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Samuel Nasos, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Woburn National Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Woburn, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern: Julius Darish, of Chelsea, in the said County of Suffolk, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, situate on Faulkner Avenue, given by Carl Costello and Marie Costello to Julius Darish, by instrument dated June 3, 1953, recorded with the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, entered as Doc. No. 23687, noted on Certificate of Title No. 8654, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twelfth day of December 1955, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-eighth day of October 1955.

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As the spook and goblin returned to the church, with their UNICEF collection boxes they were royally entertained at a Halloween party given them by the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Pilot group. They square-danced, bobbed for apples and enjoyed many other Halloween games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier wish to express their appreciation to everyone responsible for making Wilmington's first UNICEF Halloween such an outstanding success and to everyone who contributed so generously. They were especially grateful for the fine coverage given by the Crusader. To Musgrave's Tower Farm for the donation of cardboard Milk containers which were used as collection boxes and to the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Pilot for their fine party.

It is the sincere desire of all those involved in this first UNICEF Halloween that it may be sponsored another year on a town-wide basis.

WEDDING

On Saturday morning, Oct. 29 at Saint Paul's Church in Worchester, Miss Teresa Cuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cuqua of 86 Alexander St., Dorchester became the bride of David Cochrane of 86 Morse Ave., Wilmington.

Mrs. Lorraine Cuqua, sister-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor, while Mrs. Ann Latta, sister of the groom and Miss Ellen Latta, niece of the groom, both of 86 Morse Ave., acted as brides-maids. Nancy Cuqua, sister of the bride, served as Jr. bridesmaid. Jane Latta and Patricia Cuqua were flower girls.

William Manning also of Morse Ave., Wilmington served his brother as best man.

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Respectfully,
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NORMAN L. POALE ON USS WISCONSIN

Brooklyn, N.Y.—Norman L. Poole fireman apprentice, USN, of Wilmington, is serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin which is undergoing overhaul at the New York Naval Shipyard here.

The ship, which completed a Midshipman training cruise to Scotland and Denmark, is scheduled to remain here until January 1956.

ROBERT MADONE AND HENRY E. BICKFORD COMPLETE TRAINING

Parris Island, S.C.—Robert L. Madore, son of Mrs. Olive Madore of 97 Boutwell St., and Henry E. Bickford, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bickford, Jr., of Hopkins St., all of Wilmington, completed recruit training November 5 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

The ten-week course covers military drill, first aid, personal hygiene, Marine Corps history, and defense against chemical and atomic attacks.

The final three weeks are spent on the rifle range where the new Marines fire the M-1 rifle for qualification.

ED SWENSON IN GERMANY

Mainz, Germany—Army Cpl. Edward A. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Swenson, 7 Adams St., Wilmington, recently participated in Exercise Cordon Bleu, a NATO maneuver using U.S., French, and British troops, in West Germany.

The exercise was a joint training operation staged to teach the three-power forces to work together under simulated battle conditions. It was a counter-offensive action against an "aggressor" force.

A message center chief in the 3d Battalion's Headquarters Company of the 5th Infantry Division's 11th Regiment, Corporal Swenson entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He arrived in Europe in March of this year.

The corporal is a 1954 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. His wife, Nancy, is with him in Germany.

NEWS ON SERVICEMEN

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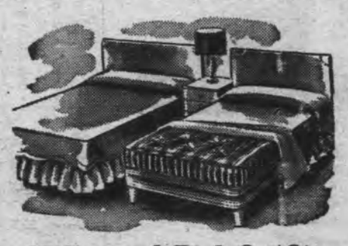

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The children enjoyed pony rides all day long under the capable supervision of Mary Hartnett and her committee who braved the colder elements of the day for a worthy cause. During the afternoon, there were two shows by a magician which thrilled all the youngsters.

A delicious bean supper was served by Herime Baline and her committee from 5 p. m. to 8 p.m. was thoroughly enjoyed by about 400 people.

The following is a list of the "specials", and their winners followed by the town they reside if other than Wilmington. -

Hanging plates - Sal Provenzano, Mahogany cradle - Helen Noonan. Junior's doll wardrobe - Barbara Coe, Set of silver - Claire Dunn - 8 Kearney St., Malden, Vogue doll's wardrobe - Lidia Richard, 17" Infant of Prague - Mrs. E. J. Cunningham, 63 Church St., Somerville, Rosary - Beatrice Bobine, Jewelry -Margaret Cunningham, Huge lollipop - Nancy O'-Brien, Huge lollipop - Diane Sullivan, N. Reading, Cut work scarves - Julia D'Avilla, Malden, Basket of food - George Gray, 2 cans of oil - Mrs. John Slattery, Bicycle - Mrs. Doris Durant, Watch & Jewelry set - Peter Enos, Christmas stocking - Mrs. Ellen Domenicis, Sweater - Mrs. Annie Gillis, Radio - Bob Cowie, Ged doll - Thelma Dias, Doll - Charles Coste, Davy Crockett doll - Janet Simmon, Electric razor - E. Vigeant, Lamp & spatula set - Bob Barrett, Paint Sprayer - Tom O'Conner, Wilmington, T.V. set - Anthony Balkus, Dishwashing machine - Ruth White, 30 Pair St. Reading, Stole - Mrs. D'Avila, Malden, Braided rug - Margaret Reynolds.

Prior to the book drawings, Rev. Edmund Croke, pastor of St. Thomas' briefly expressed his happiness and deep appreciation to each and every one who had helped to make St. Thomas' Bazaar such a memorable event.

The 30 "book" winners are as follows:

1. $25.00 - Eugenia Martino.
2. Mahogany Doll's bed - Anton Theil.
3. Necklace & ear-ring set - Bea Tenlon.
4. 17" Infant of Prague - David McLean.
5. Hand-made stole - Michael Ayotte.
6. Basket of fruit - Paul Mulcahy, 150 Oakland St. Malden.
7. 2 prs. drapes & matching bedspread - Vete Mercanto
8. 2 Record albums - Jos. De Francisco
9. 25" statue - Our Lady of Grace - J. Famello, 315 Medford St. Malden.
10. Planter Lamp - June Byrne, 16 Hancock St. Melrose.
11. Clothes hamper - Mrs. Leo Murray, 51 Adams St. Melrose.
12. Table lamp - Jerome Rooney
13. Cut-work runner (linen) - Thomas Gardner
14. $10.00 cash - Mrs. Emma Mansfield, Burroughs Rd., Reading
15. Knitted afghan - Chas. Sampson, 15 Derby Rd., Melrose.
16. French fryer - Francis DiGregory
17. Hassock - Stephen Banks, James St., Woburn.
18. Norwegian Sweater - Janet Driscoll
19. Grease job & oil change - Ellen Dominicio
20. 12" Statue - Infant of Prague - Skipper Rice.
21. Rug - Rose Surrette
22. Bear book case - Tom Connors, 22 Washington St., Peabody.
23. Pendant & ear-ring set - Rose Enos
24. Stole - Mrs. A. Buttero
25. Turkey dinner - Elizabeth McGilley, 1 Allen Place, Melrose.
26. Satin Pilow - Ruth Allister, Glen Echo Rd., Stoughton.
27. Remington Home & Auto Shaver - Dick Sylvia, 42 Middle St., Fairhaven.
28. Mixmaster Jr. - Earl Van Horn, Reading.
29. Glider chair - Mary Hartnett, Woburn.
30. Tricycle- Dorothy M. Rogers

The wind-up of the evening was a surprise birthday cake for Father Croke whose anniversary was the 24th of October. His many friends all joined in singing and wishing him a Happy Birthday at the close of a very gala day.

Dorothea Provenzano, Dee Enos, and May Quandt, all wish to thank all who helped in any way to make St. Thomas' Bazaar such a tremendous success. Without the wonderful help of each and every one, even many supporters from out of town, it just never could have been so successful.

Mrs. Hartnett wishes to thank all those boys and girls who donated their time in leading the horses and ponies. Also, thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Mortellete, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Del Torto for the use of their animals.

In order not to monopolize the news space, suffice it to say that each chairman extends his or her gratitude to their committee for everything, especially that wonderful spirit that's so very prevalent.

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LONG TIME NO SEE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan of Woburn St., were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sulivan of Harrison, Maine.

Harry Sulivan is the brother of Donald, whom he has not seen in many years.

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As much as 20%, up to 40% off on new power tools will be featured. A special purchase of famous TORO wood lathes, table saws, drill presses, etc., for this event has been stocked. Also a limited number of 17" 2½ HP Snowblowers at only $99.50 can be seen.

A close out sale of used drills, sanders, water pumps, chain saws, cement mixers, lawn mowers and many other tools, will be displayed.

Special prices in their lawn mower service department will save money for everyone. They suggest that you prepare now for next spring while time can be found to do this right instead of rushing around with only minutes to spare.

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MRS. MARY McMANUS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McManus of 8 Central St., Wilmington, were held on Monday, Oct. 31 at St. Thomas' Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Regan, Deacon Rev. Edmund Croak and SubDeacon Rev. Daniel Kelley.

Mrs. McManus, who died on Oct. 28 folowing a lingering illness had been a resident of Wilmington for thirty-two years. She is survived by her husband, James J. McManus, four sons James, Joseph, John and Edward, and four daughters, Mary O'Sullivan, Edith L. Cunningham, Helen Fish and G. Louise McManus.

Internment was in the family lot in the Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Joseph McMahon.

IT'S A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. MacDonald of Nickerson Ave., wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Avis, on Oct. 27 at the Winchester Hospital. The MacDonalds have three other daughters Judith, Paula and Susan.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Rene LaRivee of Concord St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne to Martin F. Begonis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Begonis of Danvers.

Mr. Begonis is at present serving with the U.S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

BEAN SUPPER PLANNED

The regular monthly meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Association was conducted by President Rene LaRivee on Tuesday evening at association hall on Lowell St.

The association will hold a turkey raffle which will be drawn on Nov. 19. Plans were made for a bean supper early in Dec. The exact date will be announced at a later date. Arrangements for this supper will be under the direction of Mrs. Wavie Drew.

JURY DUTY

Mrs. Mary Welling of 10 Faye St., and Mrs. Gertrude E. Baldwin of 7 James Ave., have been drawn for jury duty, for court sessions held at Cambridge, the first Monday in December.

ROBERT MCQUAID OF WILMINGTON GOES INTO THE SERVICE

Robert McQuaid has gone in the service, and his addres is A/3c Robert McQuaid, AF 12479097, 3761 Stu. TRG SQG Barracks 684, Sheppard AFB, Texas.

JOHN CHINN

John Chinn of Wilmington is expected to see action in the Tufts line when the Jumbos close out their home schedule on Nov. 5 against Rochester.

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The Massachusetts Safety Council says that pedestrians are always hurt when hit by a vehicle. When you are walking, look out for cars—cross at corners only—wait for traffic signals—don't step into the street from behind a parked car.

WILMINGTON CHURCH CALENDAR

The following is a Church Calendar, for all Faiths, that they might select the church of their particular liking, and be educated as to the correct time of Sunday Services.

At the Methodist Church: with Rev. Richard Harding officiating: Services at 9:15 a.m., Church St., Rte. 62. Sunday School for all preschool children, down stairs. Sunday School for intermediates, (7th Gr. and up) 9:15 at Masonic Hall. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday School for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, in the downstairs Church. Sunday School for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, at the Masonic Hall.

Congregational Church. Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating: Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Schol at 9:30 in the downstairs church. Kinderkirk at 11:00 in the downstairs church.

Catholic Churches

St. Dorothy's Parish, Silver Lake Betterment: Mass: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School following 8:45 Mass, for all children, not taking religious training. Mass: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Chapel: Vernon St., Tewksbury (South).

Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday School, directly after the 8:30 mass, for all children not taking religious training.

St. Thomas' Parish, Church St., Rte 62.

Masses: 7:00, 815, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. Sunday School, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, grades 2 thru 6.

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PARTY TIPS FOR TEENAGERS

"Study hard, but have fun at the right time, too," is the good advice that pretty Sandra Burnham, 19 year old student of dramatics, and Clicquot Club's Lotta Sparkle, passes on to active teen-agers.

Speaking from experience, as a teen-ager who complemented her studies at Emerson College with the job as "Lotta Sparkle" goodwill representative of the Clicquot Company, she reminds parents that fun is an important part of growing-up.

The embodiment of fun, and called the "Tinker-Belle" of soda pop, Lotta has come up with an excellent plan for afternoons or or job are put aside. It's a "Lotta Sparkle Record Hop" that costs only a little imagination, records, a player, inexpensive decorations, and whatever refreshments the group decides upon.

Imagination must rule the decoration of your rumpus room. A trip to the 5 and 10 for a box of tinsel, some "glitter" (a dust-like substance that comes in gold or silver) and a roll of ordinary kitchen aluminum foil is all you need to turn the site into a magic ballroom.

For instance, by using ordinary cardboard from cartons, make some free-form mobiles. Then apply the glitter to these objects and hang them around the room. Your regular lights will reflect off of these, making a hundred different use. To further decorate your lights, hang bands, bows, or strips of aluminum foil. You can also use the foil to make laugh- provoking party hats, belts, bracelets and anklets for the guests - then watch them sparkle as you dance.

In order to set a theme for the guests, use the glitter to spell out "Lotta Sparkle Record Hop" on a mirror or window. And, incidentally, this is easily removable. Another clever use for the glitter is putting guests' names on the corners of regular white paper napkins.

In the refreshment department, the sparking theme is easily carried out. Cookies covered with shimmering sugar crystals, cakes with multi-colored icing, and rock candy that reflects back the colored lights in the room. Naturally, Sandy recommends Clicquot ginger ale as a liquid refreshment, as she says, "It's got sparkle in every glass."

Your records for the occasion should also be tied in with the party's theme. Songs like "Stardust" and for the oldsters "The Gold and Silver Waltz" are excellent examples of recordings that lend themselves to a "Lotta Sparkle Record Hop".

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The annual Fair will be held next week on Nov. 16 and 17. It has been planned by the Center Branch of the L.B.S. and their Associates, and will be called a Calendar Fair. Small children will be cared for in a nursery while their mothers visit the booths.

The hours on Wednesday will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a public luncheon at 12:30 P.M., and children will enjoy a puppet show after school.

On Thursday the hours are 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. There will be a public supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Musicale in the evening.

For further information call Mrs. Otto Swenson (OL. 8-2019) or Mrs. Lawrence Frost (OL 8-2966).

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost. Nov. 6.

Prayers: For all the sick and infirm. Also for Rev. Father Fisher, M.M., John Sudbay, Louis B., Loretta L. and Margaret A. Nolan.

There will be a requiem high Mass on Saturday at 8 o'clock for our deceased relatives and friends.

Novena devotion in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday evening at 7:45.

Daily Mass at 7 o'clock, with Mass on Saturday at 8.

Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 3:30.

Girls confessions Saturday. Holy Name men will go to confession one week from Saturday this month.

Due to our present Sunday Mass schedule of crowded conditions, we are forced to make some changes. Last Sunday was our final class for Sunday school on Sunday. Children will now go to Sunday school on Saturday mornings at 9:30. Sunday School will be held both at Silver Lake and St. Mary's.

For your convenience, we will change the Sunday Mass schedule. Hereafter, Masses at S. Mary's will be at 7, 8:30 10 and 11:15. At Silver Lake Sunday Masses will be 8:45 and 10:45 Kindly note the changes in the last two Masses at St. Mary's and the last Mass at Silver Lake.

Armistice Day, Friday, is not a day of abstinence. Meat may be eaten.

Monday evening after Novena devotions, Mrs. Beatrice Fenlon and her committee conducted a house party at the Fenlon home, 47 Burnap St.

The annual Turkey Whist party will be held at Wilmington High Schol Cafeteria Friday evening at 8:30. All books must be returned by Wednesday. We will appreciate prizes or donations of any sort for this party. This is one of our grand parish fund raising affairs, and we trust that all will try to help. The committee has worked hard to make it a success, and we must not let them down.

During the past week most of you have received a letter stating our problem. You also received a pledge card with a plea that you return it signed stipulating the amount you could contribute each month. We know very well that many cannot pledge the amount desired. But please pledge something each month, even if it is a few dollars. We have kept a record of our monthly collections and it is amazing to us how many parishioners ignore the envelope system entirely. Two thirds of those to whom we sent envelopes for 1955 have never handed one in for any month. Some used them for a month or two, then dropped out. It certainly is not fair to all concerned to have such a condition exist, since we are all anxious for a new church. Please bring your pledge card either to church or the rectory within the next two weeks. If you cannot pledge anything, just tell us and we will understand. We have a big task before us since we must all pull together

Please note change in time of Masses on Sunday.

BETTERMENT ASSOC. MEETS TOMORROW

There will be a meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association Thursday night, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. at the West Wilmington Community Club on Forest St. The election of officers will take place after which the Town Manager, the Town Engineer, members of the Planning Board, Professor Goodman, and his assistants, will explain the new zoning proposals with the use of maps and charts.

After the formal session, the food committee will serve coffee and cake so that the people may meet the men of this team and discuss their own problems.

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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The appeal of Talbot Sidelinker against the ruling of the County Commissioners revoking a kennel license on Glen Rd. has been declared invalid by the Woburn District Court. This matter has been referred for further action to the Town Counsel.

The Town Manager is in receipt of a copy of a communication from the Town Counsel to the Chairman of the Finance Committee with respect to the transfer of funds to cover the installation of a 6" main on Suncrest Ave. The Water Dept. expects to begin the installation within the next week.

The solicitation of bids for the rental-purchase of a front end loader -- backhoe combination will appear in the Crusader this week.

Weather permitting the following work is scheduled for completion by the Highway Dept. within the next two weeks.

a. Ch. 90 - Salem St. -- The final course of bituminous hot-top will be laid this week. The entire job should be completed next week.

b. Oakdale Rd. -- to be surface treated this week.

c. Adams St. -- to be completed within the next week.

d. Pineview Rd. -- Culvert to be installed within next two weeks.

e. Suncrest Ave. -- Regrade, to catch basins to be lowered and one new catch basin to be installed.

f. Grove Ave. -- Mildred Rogers School -- catch basin, man hole and culvert to be installed to correct drainage condition.

g. Scraping of various graveled strets.

h. Roosevelt Rd. -- Final excavations of ledge and graveling within the next two weeks.

i. Fay St. -- Unfinished, accepted portion to be excavated and graveled.

j. North St. -- Middlesex Ave. -- two catch basins and culvert to be installed to correct drainage condition.

The Town Engineer has completed the speed survey of Lowell St. Representatives of the Traffic Division of the Mass. D.P.W. will confer with Town officers next week to initiate final steps for the speed zoning of Lowell St.

The Town Manager requests that the following transfers from the Reserve Fund be requested of the Finance Committee.

a. To the Operation of School Plant Account — $2500.00

b. To the Fire Dept. Salary Acount (Call men Alocation) $350.00

Respectfully submitted
Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

GOOD SAMARITAN SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE

The man, woman or group who has done the most for children in New England is being sought by the Service to Youth Award Committee.

The award is given annually to the person or organization who has made some unusual effort towards helping children.

This award is given annually by the Big Brother Association of Boston, the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston and the Jewish Big Brother Association.

Assistant Attorney-General Daniel J. Finn, in announcing the award, said: "We realize there are many people who volunteer their time and services to the you people of their community. We'd like to praise them for their efforts and let the public know about it so they can follow their example".

Last year, Arthur C. Crandall, a Beverly police sergeant, won the award for starting a boys club in his neighborhood. Co-winner was the New Bedford Kiwanis Club for performing 50 different services to children. Honorable mention went to a priest from Connecticut for organizing the activities of children in his parish and a Chelsea headmaster for his devoted interest in the after-school programs of his students.

Anyone can send in nominations. Include the name, adress and a detailed outline of the work done. Send them to the Big Brother Association of Boston, 41 Mt. Vernon St., Boston on or before December 1, 1955. Presentations of the awards will be made Jan. 12, 1956 at a dinner at the John Hancock Building. Senator Estes Kefauver will deliver the address.

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DANGEROUS WALKING HABIT HIT BY AAA SCHOOL SAFETY POSTER

More than one-fourth of all children run down by automobiles stepped into the street from between parked cars, Richard W. Hoover, Public Relations and Safety Director of Triple-A's Massachusetts division said today, announcing that October's AAA School Safety Poster carries a message warning against this dangerous practice.

The poster is being displayed in hundreds of classrooms throughout Metropolitan Boston all during this month, and the American Automobile Asociation is also asking parents to impress upon their children how dangerous it is to step off the curb unless there is unobstructed visibility in both directions.

The original design for this poster was by Robert Wong, San Francisco High School student, who won first prize in the High School Division of Triple-A's National Traffic Safety Poster Contest last Spring. His poster was reproduced and distributed to schools all over the country upon the recommendations of educators, artists, and safety specialists.

Emphasizing the importance of getting the "Keep From Between Parked Cars" message across to children, Hoover said that "26% of all children in the 5 to 14 age group who are struck by cars have stepped from between parked vehicles." In most instances, the driver is blameless because he just doesn't have time to stop even if he is only going 15 or 20 miles an hour.

MIMIMUM WAGE

The federal minimum wage is a hardy legislative perennial. It has made its appearance in many past Congresses, it has had its moments in the limelight in the current one, and there is no doubt that it will be on hand again in Congresses of the future. And it is not nearly so simple and clear-cut an issue as many people may believe. Some of its complexities and ramifications are well described in an information bulletin prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The minimum wage is simply a floor beneath which wages cannot legally fall. The proponents of ever-higher minimums argue that in periods of great business activity, such as those we have enjoyed with a few minor ups and downs ever since World War II ended, that floor should be lifted. Actually, wages have been rising steadily, and in brackets well above any existing or seriously proposed legal minimum. According to the bulletin, the average factory wage rose from $1.02 an hour in 1945 to $1.85 as of this June. In addition, over the last few years prices have been relatively stable, so the wage increases that have taken place during them have not been offset by higher living costs. Going back farther, the bulletin says that in 1930-31 wholesale prices were at about the same level as in 1840—yet wage rates had increased by some 700 per cent. This amazing improvement, obviously, was the result of forces other than law, such as increased worker output, competition for labor among employers, and so on. Yet agitation for more government action continues.

A comparatively small minority of workers are helped by higher minimum wages, inasmuch as most earn more already. This may cause some to wonder why three should be substantial opposition to increases. The reason is that an increase in the minimum does not end the story. Workers who have earned the right to higher scales naturally want their differentials maintained. So new rounds of upward pay adjustments inevitably follow, all along the line. And when pay increases are caused by artificial rather than natural forces, prices usually go up with them and inflationary spirals set in. Often these wholly or largely offset the pay increases.

The bulletin also explains why, ever since passage of the first minimum wage law in 1938, Congress has specifically exempted retailing and certain service businesses. The main reason is that such businesses are fundamentally local undertakings. The existence of big national chain store systems does not alter that fact. Each of the chains' outlets must compete locally. It will succeed or fail as it meets local needs and desires, which vary greatly from one part of the country to another.

It is argued that higher minimums could be met by reducing profits, instead of raising prices or hiring fewer employees. The catch here is that, even in the best of times, 25 to 30 per cent of all employers make no profits. Moreover, industries which pay relatively low wages are often industries which are in low profit brackets—and thus are the weakest financially.

Finally, the bulletin makes the big point in these words: 'Low wages are not a cause of economic distress, but a sympton. The basic cause is low productivity which cannot be raised by minimum wage laws. The only sound way to raise wages is to increase real prosperity by increasing the rate at which we convert work and raw materials into useful goods and services." This country has dramatically demonstrated the truth of that in actual practice. Real wages (which means wages adjusted to increases in the cost of living) are three times as high now as in 1900. That accomplishment is primarily the result of increased productivity.

MISS BAKER TO WED DECEMBER 18

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Baker of Cedar St., Wilmington announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Joan Arlene to Donald E. Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munro of King St., Wilmington.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18.

The total area of the USS Forrestal's flight deck is nearly four acres and lacks only 284 feet of being ¼ mile long.

SILVER LAKE ASSO. WHIST PARTY

The annual turkey whist Betterment Association; held Friday evening was very successful in spite of the weather.

Turkeys went to the following: Dorothy Patterson, Rose Gatta, Marion Murphy and Rodney Jandeau of Winthrop; other winners were J. J. Souza, R. Kierce, Viola Curtin, John Benoit, Ralph Robertson, W. Doherty, Lelyan Blaquiere, E. Shanahan, Violet Fisher, Lee Hamilton, R. Hayes, Mary Techler, Wm. Hennesey, C. Donahue, Carla Bonin John Boeri, Ruth Smith, Paul Morrice, Marie Dias, W. J. Crowley, Alice Brown, M. Batcheller, Jo Carlson, K. Zengilowski, Carmen Sadler, Agnes Romano, Tom Hamilton, Allen Oichle, Mrs. Paquitti, Louise Thomas, Mary Fuller, Lillian Chapman, Evelyn Morrice, J. Quinland, Frances Casair, Pearl Hanchett, Elizabeth Gatti, Teresa Fosi, and Carl Stanton.

James Shine, President and committee express their sincere thanks to the members and all those who helped to make this party a success.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY GIVES AWARDS TO LOCAL MEN

EVERETT— Twenty-one employees of Monsanto Chemical Company's Everett plant received long-service awards this past month. Among those receiving awards were the following:

Corey E. Cail, Brick St., Wilmington, received recognition for 30 years of service. He received an emerald-studded gold lapel pin.

John W. Hammond, King St., Wilmington, was presented with ruby-studded pin in recognition of his 20 years with the company. The same award went to Harry R. Johnson, Belleview Ave.

Awards were presented by Rusell L. Miller, plant manager. Pins are in the shape of Monsanto's block-M trademark.

AMERICAN LEGION WHIST

The regular monthly whist party of the American Legion will be held at their headquarters, on Nov. 15, Tuesday. There will be many nice prizes to make it a festive affair, for the approaching Holiday, and much good food to help decorate the Thanksgiving table. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee, or admission may be paid at the hall.

MRS. ESTHER SARGENT RECUPERATING

Mrs. Esther Sargent of Morse Ave., is being confined to her home by illness. Dr. Fagan who is attending Mrs. Sargent is confident that she will be able to return to work on Monday.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Alton Reynolds of 833 Woburn St., returned to work recently after being confined to the Winchester Hospital for ten days.

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Publishers of Bristol (R.I.) Phoenix present a check for $250 to Boston University division of journalism. The sum represents a share of the profits of the special 275th anniversary edition which 17 of the University's students in Prof. Evan Hill's course in weekly newspaper study earned when they produced the 34-page issue last spring. It was published on Sept. 16 (1955). The students performed all duties of production except for the mechanical side. Presentation of the scholarship was made in the office of Dean Melvin Brodshaug (second from left) of Boston University's school of public relations. Left to right: Roswell S. Bosworth, editor-publisher; Dean Brodshaug, Rosewell S. Bosworth Jr., managing editor; Prof. Joseph A. Del Porto, head of the journalism division in the school; and Professor Hill.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY JOURNALISM STUDENTS PRODUCE BRISTOL, R.I. PAPER; EARN $250 AWARD FOR THEIR SCHOOL

The "on the job internship" last spring of 17 journalism students at Boston University on the Bristol (R.I.) Phoenix has produced a $250 scholarship this fall for future students aiming at newspaper work.

Dean Melvin Brodshaug of Boston University's school of public relations and communications of which journalism is a major division of study, has revealed that Roswell S. Bosworth, editor-publisher, and his son, Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr., managing editor, recently presented this amount to the University. The fund which represents a division of the profits realized from this one issue, is to be used in the study of weekly newspapers.

Under the direction of Prof. Evan Hill, 17 young men and women in his course devoted to a study of weekly newspapers, were selected to aid in the production of a special 275th anniversary edition of the Bristol Phoenix. It was published on Sept. 16 (1955) The Boston University students spent one week in Bristol, a seacoast town located just southeast of Providence, R.I. They were housed by the townspeople. Under the direction of the Bosworths', father and son, and supervised by their professor, they were turned loose on the community. Their assignment was to present a picture of Bristol as they saw it. They produced all copy and photographs, planned the layout of the 34 pages, sold advertising space. In fact, as Mr. Bosworth explains in his editorial, the students produced the entire issue except for the mechanical end. Writes Mr. Bosworth,

"We are proud of the job these people have done . . . they came briefed with weeks of researce on our town. . . . there are few stones left unturned. There is no better time for us living in Bristolians to review the centuries which have passed, and to see where we stand . . . let us set ourselves to the task of creating a better town. . ."

Four previous trips in "on the Job" publishing has been made by Boston University journalism students under Professor Hill's direction to Newport, N.H.; Thomaston, Conn; Canford, Me.; and Lakeville, Conn.

The Bristol, R.I., Phoenix Award will be administered by Dean Brodshaug and Prof. Joseph A. DelPorto, director of the journalism division where 114 students are currently enrolled.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions were very honored to have as their guests on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2 at the East Wilmington Betterment Association Hall Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols. Mrs. Esther Nichols enlightened the group concerning "The School Health Program" of Wilmington. She presented very many interesting points of view and present day undertakings. The following are some of the highlights of the most important topics directed to the members of the Club.

IMMUNIZATION OF THE CHILDREN - There was a time when the parents waited until the child had entered school before they decided to immunize. Through the endeavors of the School Nurse, Mrs. Nichols, and the Board of Health Nurse, all children are properly immunized before they enter school. According to the speaker, health is more than just the absence of disease - a health program fits people for healthful living.

PRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION - By registering the school child before he enters school, many very important advantages arise. The nurse and others concerned get to know the child; it makes it possible to meet the parents. A detailed account of the child's life could be and is considered. The diseases that the child has had are made known in order to understand his state of health. If there is need of extra help in teaching the child, it can become known, and one of the most important hinge is that the child can become socially adjusted before he enters the school.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - The children are given a very good physical examination. Every part of the body is checked, even though the facilities have been limited up to this time. In some cases, the parents are asked to have the child examined by the family doctor so that the doctor will have an opportunity to give a better examination. The reasons for examining are many; it is a check on tuberculosis and other diseases; it helps to find the handicapped child. The local Tuberculosis Committee asists in screening the child. Various types of tests are administered in order to check and double check the positiveness of disease being present. During the last year, 1766 children were screen tested. Out of that group, 34 failed to pass; the parents were informed and they followed through in double checking and making sure that the proper steps were being taken. As of last year, 2055 children were tested for hearing. Out of that total, 310 failed the group test. They were tested by the individual process and also followed through to make sure that the parents were informed.

THE DENTAL PROGRAM - This program is one of prevention. Florine treatments are given to children in grades 3, 5, and 8 because they are at the age during which time the second teeth erupt. The Community Fund and the Rotary Club assist in the program. Three days of the week are set aside for the treatment. The speaker stated that one third of the decay can be stopped by the present method of administering Florine, but added that Florine would be 50 to 60 per cent effective in stopping decay, if it were to be added to our drinking water. It is necessary to protect the teeth of the first grader because it is at this time that the youngster is developing his six-year molars, and they are the most important to have in order to set the bite.

Mrs. Nichols concluded her presentation by remarking about what is being done to protect the child's feet and how all is coming along fine concerning the Polio Clinic. She indicated that the years to come are going to prove very beneficial to the children. Not only will they have many more facilities, but they are going to be the healthful example that they should be.

A very interesting question and answer period followed Mrs. Nichols lecture.

The gentlemen of the Lions Club expressed their appreciation to the speaker through the means of a rising vote of thanks.

ST. DOROTHY'S TURKEY WHIST

A mammoth turkey whist party will be held Friday evening, Nov. 11; at the High School cafeteria for the benefit of St. Dorothy's parish building fund.

Ernest Crispo is general chairman with the following committee assisting: Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. Martin Leverone, Mrs. Edward Welling, Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Anthony DiTomasso, Mrs. Geo. Boylen, Mrs. Wm. Tattersall, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. Coyne, Mrs. T Daly, Mrs. R. Comier, Mrs J. Cunningham, Yvonne Gagnon, Carol Crispo, Mrs. J. Murphy, C. O'Brien, J. Mackey, Wm. Noll, Steve Wendall, Mrs. John McAndrew, Mrs. L. Chisholm, Mrs. Irene Campos, Mrs. H. McKaye, Mrs. M. J. Brennan, Mrs. P. Rooney, Mrs T. Carroll, Miss C. Riley, Mrs. M. Hourihan, Mrs. C. Morris, E. Sullivan, G. O'Brien, Mrs. H. Kulka and Freada Landry.

This party bids fair to exceed any held. Some of the prizes consist of 15 turkeys, 10 chicken dinners, 10 baskets of fruit and many other valuable gifts have been donated. Donation is one dollar.

THAT RUSTY TIN CAN!

Recently a happy young family left home for a day's picnic along one of our major highways. Everyone was having a wonderful time until Sally, age 3, the baby of the family, was found crying in a patch of woods not far from where the family was gathered. Sally had wandered off by herself and had stumbled, falling on a rusty tin can. The Cause - a carelessly thrown can hidden in the grass. The Result - a family picnic spoiled; a child injured. Please remember, dispose of your travel trash in the containers provided along all State highways by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The Board reported outstanding consumer instalment credit at the end of April reached a new high—slightly more than $23.5 billion—for the third consecutive month. Last year at the end of April, the total came to about $21.4 billion.

The USS Forrestal's anchor chain could sustain the combined weight of four of the largest locomotives. The modern warship was commissioned Oct. 1, 1955.

LET'S BE CAREFUL!

Commissioner of Natural Resources Arthur T. Lyman asked the cooperation of all sportsmen during the hunting season, which opened in this state on Thursday, October 20, to cut down the number of gunning accidents this year.

Lyman pointed out that last season there were 3 fatalities and 35 wounded during the hunting season. He said that a close check on the reports on each showed that carelessness was the real cause.

In admonishing hunters "to watch that muzzle", Lyman issued the **10 COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY** in the handling of firearms, and suggests that every sportsman abide by such simple rules this season.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY ARE:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

A group of citizens representing the Shawsheen Improvement Association came before the board to request that consideration be given to the acceptance of Fairmeadow Rd. All home owners on this road have signed releases, but there are several empty lots, owners of which the committee has not yet been able to contact. As this road is already laid out and no land-taking would be involved, the group was unable to see the fairness in allowing these empty lots to hold up the acceptance of the road. The board pointed out that it is a definite ruling that all abuters must sign releases before any road may be accepted. Mrs. Drew, chairman of the board explained that this ruling was made many years ago to protect the town from possible law suit which could result from damage done to the property of owners who had signed no release. This statement caused much deliberation during which the group suggested that such a law is outmoded and should be revised. They declared that some distinction should be made between streets that have been laid out the required forty feet and where no land-taking would be involved and those which have not been laid out and where land-taking would be involved. The board agreed to take this matter under consideration and to write to the town counsel regarding the legal problems involved. They also agreed to supply these citizens with the information necessary to contact the owners of the empty lots which are implicated.

This same group raised a question regarding the dangers involved at the Nichols St. bridge, stating that there have been several accidents, though minor here during the past week. Their greatest concern is for the children who must pass over this bridge on their way to and from school. The board agreed to write to the superintendent of bridges and buildings of The Boston & Maine Railroad regarding this hazard. They also agreed to take up the matter of safety signs in the area.

Mr. Giuliano, Mr. Wescott and Mr. McLain of Cochrane Rd., appeared before the board requesting that something be done about the serious drainage problem in their neighborhood. They stated that someone, some time ago had changed the course of a natural brook and that now following the heavy rains of the past summer, the entire area is being flooded. The board agreed to send the town engineer into th area within the next few days to investigate the conditions.

Harold W. Foley, president and treasurer of "McManus' hamrock" appeared before the board to request that his license covering the storing and selling of alcoholic beverages be transferred from the present location at 108 Main St. to a new location at 188 Main St. Mr. Foley made this request stating that the removal of his business from its present site would eliminate some of the traffic problems in the vicinity.

Mr. DeFelice brought up the subject of a culvert which was scheduled to be installed on Cross St. He stated that this culvert was promised some time ago and as yet has not been put in. Citizens in this neighborhood are complaining that their cellars fill up with water after even the slightest rainfall.

During the evening, members of the board stated that they have completed the first step toward the speed-zoning of Lowell St.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney was not able to remain for this entire meeting. It was necessary for him to leave at nine o'clock to attend a meeting of the planning board at Silver Lake, regarding the rezoning of the town.

PACK 57 NEWS

Pack 57 held its first pack meeting on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Methodist Church.

Earl Camber was sworn in as Cubmaster by Rev. Richard Harding, Institutional representative.

The following women were inducted as Den Mothers: Mrs. Jeanne Camber, Mrs. August Bishop, Mrs. Hazel Burris, and Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson.

As Pack Committeemen the following men were sworn in: Sidney Kaizer, Reg. Bishop, Dexter Atkinson, and Wm. Crane.

Earl Camber, assisted by Anthony Meades, Neighborhood Commissioner, swore in the following Cub Scouts: Dana Atkinson, Robt. Bishop, James Burris, Bruce Camber, James Duff, Eugene Dussault, Stephen Henderson, Michael Longo, Richard Longo, Paul Malatesta, Jos. Nardone, Richard Silverman, Stuart Silverman, Milton Smith, Robert Smith, Allen Temple, William Temple, Paul Varley, Kenneth Walley.

Following the induction Mr. Meades spoke to the boys about Cubbing and some of the meanings of the symbols of Cubbing.

Edward Curtis provided entertainment by giving a demonstration of Popular Science chemistry, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The boys then played games and were served refreshments.

Any boys interested in joining Pack 57, and women in becoming Den Mothers, are invited to contact Bill Crane at OL 8-2593.

MIDDLESEX RENTOOL PLANS OPEN HOUSE WEEK END

During the week-end of Nov. 11, 12 and 13, Middlesex Rentool, Inc. on Route 3A, Burlington, has made plans for a price-slashing 4-Ways plan. Starting on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 until 9 in the evening and continuing through Saturday and Sunday until 6, this event will surely please everyone.

Coffee and doughnuts, door prizes and lollipops for the young ones will be on hand.

As much as 20%, up to 40% off on new power tools will be featured. A special purchase of famous TORO wood lathes, table saws, drill presses, etc., for this event has been stocked. Also a limited number of 17" 2½ HP Snowblowers at only $99.50 can be seen.

A close out sale of used drills, sanders, water pumps, chain saws, cement mixers, lawn mowers and many other tools, will be displayed.

Special prices in their lawn mower service department will save money for everyone. They suggest that you prepare now for next spring while time can be found to do this right instead of rushing around with only minutes to spare.

A bonus trade in on your old mower during Open House Week-end will save you many dollars. Remember the date next week-end. Come over to Rentool, Rte 3A, Burlington.

"YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU" SERMON TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

The second in a series of three sermons on Christian Stewardship will be preached by the Rev. Richard E. Harding at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Last Sunday Mr. Harding spoke on the theme "Jesus Great Concern". In this message he stated that Jesus great concern was man's relationship with almighty God. "In Jesus attempt to bring man to a closer walk with God he discovered one of man's greatest obstacles, the use of possessions." The Rev. Mr. Harding, said that the church of today tends to go easy on this topic although it causes considerable tension in many homes and in many personal lives, stating further that Jesus didn't fail to meet the problem head on. "One third of all his parables deal with the use of possessions, and one sixth of all the passages in the gospels face up to the problem. The sharing of material possesions from the heart for the building of God's Kingdom here on earth, is a means of grace, and spiritual power, far beyond the comprehension of the mind of man."

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